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SPAIN IS IN NO HURRY STILL NO PEACE ANSWER

"Next Week" Says Sagasta--Troops in Cuba Coming North.

AQUINALDO TO WILDMAN.

Characteristic Note to the American
Consul at Hong Kong.

He Refuses to Give an Outline of His Policy--Says
He Can Take Manila Any Day.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The Journal's Hong Kong Special pur-
ports to give the text of a message sent by Aguinaldo, the Philippine
insurgent leader, to United States Consul General Wildman, at Hong
Kong. He says: "I ask why should America expect me to outline
my policy, present and future, and fight blindly for personal interests
when America will not be frank with me? Tell me this: "Am I
fighting for annexation, protection or independence? It is for
America to say, not for me. I can take Manila, as I have defeated
the Spanish everywhere; but what would be the use? If America
takes Manila, I can save my men and arms for what the future has
in store for me. Now, good friend, believe me, I am not both fool
and rogue. The interests of my people are as sacred to me as your
people are to you."

BOY LEADER A TRAITOR.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Representative Dolliver, of Iowa,
having just come from a chat with President McKinley, said:

"We will keep Luzon with Manila, the capital city, and more
than that we ought not to desire. It is very plain that, if we should
unconditionally abandon the Philippines, the insurgents would run
not there. It is our opportunity and duty to take what we need,
and leave the rest to Spain, and that country will soon be obliged to
parcel out her possessions."

"Aguinaldo has complicated the situation, and he will suffer for
it. Whether his subjugation shall be accomplished by the forces of
the United States or not, he will be subjugated. His treachery is
complete. He is likely to soon find himself beyond the pale of
national respect."

SAGASTA SLOW TO ACT.

LONDON, August 5.—The Madrid correspondent of the
Times says:

"Though peace is regarded as assured, it may not be attained so
quickly as is generally expected. Senor Sagasta objects to being
hustled, and insists upon everything being done in a quiet, orderly
and dignified manner. He considers it necessary to have full and
satisfactory explanation as to all doubtful points in order to enable
him best to protect the national interests against the aggressive ten-
dencies of the Washington cabinet."

"He has to examine very minutely the exigencies of the inter-
nal situation and home politics, so as to avoid popular dissatisfac-
tion and political unrest. The Spanish people, though sincerely de-
sirous of peace, are disposed to admire this hesitancy and tenacious-
holding out to the last, although aware that it implies greater sacri-
fices. As an illustration of this feeling, while General Toral is
blamed for capitulating at Santiago, Captain General Augusti, con-
tinuing a hopeless resistance at Manila, bids fair to be a popular
hero."

"It would be premature to suppose that the political consulta-
tions now proceeding foreshadow the resignation of the liberal cabi-
net when peace is concluded. The conservatives have so constantly

and loyally supported Sagasta throughout the war that no factious
opposition need be feared from them."

The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"The government has not yet answered the American note, nor
received President McKinley's reply to the explanations asked for
by Senor Sagasta. The premier said to-day that the government
would reply to the American demands early next week."

"In consulting the party leaders Sagasta is following the prece-
dent of Castelar when the Virginius affair threatened war with the
United States. It is not probable that he will resign as a result of
these conferences."

"The premier is inclined to rush the treaty through without
convoking the cortes, trusting to get a bill of indemnity next month;
but the party leaders are not likely to consent to this course."

TROOPS COMING NORTH TO ESCAPE DEATH BY FEVER

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Aug. 4.—From the moment that Sec-
retary Alger's cable was received this morning, ordering the imme-
diate removal of the army north, everything has been bustle and
activity at headquarters. The transports here, six in number, have
been ordered to discharge their cargoes without loss of time and take
on board the first shipments for home. Other transports are ex-
pected here shortly and it is said eighteen will soon convey our sol-
diers back to the United States.

Gen. Shafter's orders for the movement of his command provide
the following program: Embarkation of the Third and Sixth regi-
ment of cavalry; then the First regiment of cavalry and first volun-
teer cavalry (Rough Riders). These regiments have been ordered
to be ready to go on board ship day after to-morrow. For the pres-
ent the Ninth and Tenth cavalry will remain in camp.

All the tents will be left standing, and all extra worn clothes
and bedding, which may probably be infected, will be destroyed.
The 1st brigade of Lawton's division, under Chaffee, will go next.
All men able to ride will be put on ponies and taken to the wharf.
Others will be conveyed there in wagons. All men who are suffer-
ing with yellow fever or infectious diseases will be left here. Every
precaution will be taken to provide for the safe and healthy arrival
in the north. Volunteer regiments are next to be shipped in the
following order: Illinois, First District of Columbia, Seventy-First
New York, Ninth Massachusetts, Second Massachusetts, Eighth Ill-
inois, Thirty-Third Michigan, Thirty-Fourth Michigan.

FAITH IN THE PRESIDENT

The People Have Learned That Mc-
Kinley is All Right.

WASHINGTON, August 5.—Con-
gressman Cannon of Illinois, speaking
on the sentiment of the people with re-
gard to the war issues, said:

"Everywhere the people are with the
president. Especially is this the case in
regard to the peace terms proposed to
Spain. The people feel that he started
out to put Spain off this hemisphere, and
if this is done they will be satisfied.
They will be willing to leave the ques-
tion of the Philippines to the president.
He is in position to know all the facts
about the islands, and whether we ought
to keep them or retain a naval base.
The question of the Philippines is one

with which the people are not as familiar
as they are with Cuba and other ques-
tions."

Mr. Cannon says that there is little
interest in politics. "It would take a
brigade of policemen to pull out an
audience to hear a talk on free silver."

Mr. Cannon said that he had not
talked with the president on the subject
of an extra session of congress, but he
was satisfied that this would be done.
"I do not consider it necessary," he said.
Mr. Cannon believes that congress
provided well before it adjourned, leaving
no serious questions to settle between
now and December.

DIVISION AT MADRID.

Spain Might Display Energy If She
Had Any on Tap.

Political Leaders Like Castelar Spiking Progress in
Peace Deliberations.

MADRID, Aug. 5.—The conference between political leaders on
the subject of peace terms continues. Silvela, conservative leader,
acting on behalf of Castelar, the Republican leader, who is ill, said
to Sagasta that Castelar, though an advocate of peace, held the opin-
ion that the government "should remember the Virginius affair,
when the energy displayed by Spain in dealing with the United
States saved Spanish interests. He thought every effort should be
made to preserve Spanish sovereignty over Porto Rico." Silvela
presumably did not favor any change of policy.

The Liberal publishes an interview with Ex-Captain General
Campos, who is quoted as saying: "I openly favor peace. Every-
thing that has happened in this war could have been foreseen, but
the most pessimistic could never have imagined that the other mis-
fortunes would have been so great—the destruction of Montejos and
Cervera's squadrons, the surrender of Santiago, and the rapid and
unresisted occupation of Porto Rico. No one could have imagined
it, even taking into consideration the superiority of the United
States. Neither the present government nor any other can change
our situation. It would be madness to think of rejecting President
McKinley's conditions. The Liberal party can bring about peace,
but Sagasta should not be asked to sign it. Such a course would
not be prudent, and another Liberal cabinet should be constructed."

ONE YELLOW FEVER DEATH.

WASHINGTON, August 5.—The following message from Gen.
Shafter is made public: Sanitary Report for August 3—total sick,
3,778; total fever, 2,690; new cases of fever, 449; cases of fever
returned to duty, 585. Shafter also reports one death July 31; two
August 2, six August 3. Of all these, only one is put down as
yellow fever.

SPANISH COLONEL SHOT.

MADRID, Aug. 5.—An official dispatch from San Juan de Porto
Rico says that Col. San Martin, who was in command of the Spanish
garrison at Ponce, has been court-martialed and shot for abandoning
the place without resistance. Lieut. Col. Puiz, the second in com-
mand, committed suicide.

IMMUNE TROOPS FOR SANTIAGO.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 5.—Five thousand troops of immunes
are on their way to Savannah to-day to embark on transports for
Santiago to relieve the troops there. The troops are the Third
Georgia and the Third and Fifth Mississippi.

COURTESIES TO CERVERA.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Aug. 4.—Admiral Cervera and Lieutenant
Cervera, his son, having been granted permission by the Washing-

ton authorities, left to-day to visit Fortress Monroe, Newport News, Norfolk and Portsmouth and possibly New York.

SHAFTER'S BIG ARMY

Will Leave Santiago Fever District on Transports.

Ships Going in a Hurry South to Remove the Troops --Cavalry Now on Their Way North.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The War Department has ordered the large fleet of transports at Ponce to proceed to Santiago to join the transports already there in bringing Gen. Shafter's army home. The transports at Ponce have a capacity of 6,500 men. Those with the ships at Santiago will give a carrying capacity of over 12,000. In addition to those already mentioned there, the Orizaba, capable of accommodating 650, and the Yale, now engaged in taking Gen. Grant's brigade to Porto Rico, will return by way of Santiago, and take a load of Shafter's men. The removal of these forces has already begun. The Louisiana left on Wednesday with the cavalry.

On the arrival of Shafter's army in this country every facility will be given the troops to recuperate. No yellow fever cases will be brought home, as they can best be handled there. The actual hospital station will be Montauk Point, Long Island, where a hospital for five hundred patients is being erected. For the troops who are not ill, but merely exhausted by the campaign, Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, and the army post at Plattsburg, N. Y., fine locations, with bracing mountain and lake air, have been selected.

TALKED TARIFF.

Rates for Cuba and Porto Rico Discussed by the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, August 5.—The Cuban tariff was discussed at some length, particularly the tobacco schedule, and it was agreed that the rates of internal revenue now in force in the United States be made custom rates for Cuba. The question of revising port charges at Cuban ports were also under discussion and it was decided to leave the matter to the secretary of the treasury. Gage will make a very material reduction from Spanish rates. In fact they will probably be reduced to one-fifth of the present rates. The question of customs tariff for Porto Rico were also discussed, and it was the opinion of the President and cabinet that as soon as the island passes into possession of this country, the customs, laws and regulations now in force in the United States will be made to apply to Porto Rico without modification.

As to the situation at Santiago it was said that four regiments will be embarked for the United States to-morrow, and that others will follow as rapidly as practicable. It is expected that before the close of the week nearly all the troops will have left that part of the island.

A message from Gen. Shafter was read in which he reported yesterday's discharges from the hospital at over two hundred in excess of the number of sick admitted. This leads the officials to believe that the seriousness of the situation may be overstated, but this fact will not in the least interrupt the prompt departure of the troops.

ABOUT READY TO CRY.

PARIS, Aug. 5.—The Temps Madrid special says: "There is no danger of an uprising in Spain. Everybody is desirous of peace though profoundly deploring the necessity of making such sacrifices."

NO PEACE ANSWER TODAY.

WASHINGTON, August 5.—At this moment peace negotiations are in a state of quiescence. This statement was made by members of the cabinet at the close of today's session. Nothing has been heard from Madrid directly, or through Cambon, since yesterday, and at the meeting of the cabinet today the matter was not mentioned except incidentally, the session being taken up with administrative details.

TOTAL TO SHAFTER.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Aug. 4.—Gen. Toral, commander of the Spanish troops who surrendered, sent a letter to Shafter saying that their camp is in an unhealthy condition; that several hundred were sick in the hospital and that the average was 12 deaths daily. Shafter will take action at once to remedy the matter.

THROUGH DECATUR

Will Pass the Ninth Illinois Regt. to Florida

OVER THE WABASH ROAD

Three Sections to Come From Springfield This Afternoon or Late To-Night Bound for East St. Louis.

Orders were sent to Colonel Campbell at Springfield to get the 9th Illinois volunteer regiment ready at once for transportation to Jacksonville, Fla., to join General Lee's army, now waiting to take possession of Havana. The Wabash secured the contract for sending the troops south, and coaches were massed at Springfield last night.

Loading is now in progress at Springfield, and this evening or tonight the three sections will pass through Decatur. The Wabash officials are not informed just when the troops will get away from Springfield. The regiment on reaching Decatur will go over the Wabash branch to East St. Louis. From there they will travel over the Mobile & Ohio road to Montgomery, Ala., and thence by the Plant system to Jacksonville. Three sections will be necessary and one battalion will occupy each.

PERSONAL.

—H. B. Wils is spending a few days in the country.

—Otto Stahl is the guest of his uncle, J. J. Hinkley at Warrensburg.

—C. E. Overstake, justice of the peace of La Placa, was in the city on business today.

—Miss Clara McCoy of Linn & Sprague millinery department and Miss Nellie McCoy of Bradley Bros. left on Tuesday for an extended lake trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Davenport of Dayton, Ohio, are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. N. B. Snyder.

—Miss S. M. Hill of Maroa was in the city today.

—J. H. Bois returned to his home at Banker Hill today after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Gray.

—John A. Dawson has returned from an extended trip, made for the benefit of his health in the east. He has not improved greatly in condition.

—Mrs. Elitha Harris and children of Elvaston, Hancock county, Illinois, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cloud at 516 South Monroe street.

—J. D. Taylor of Vandalla, left for his home yesterday. Thence he will go to St. Louis to accept a position with the wholesale commission house of Conrad, Snopce & Co.

Returned from Mackinac.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Augustine returned on Thursday afternoon from a most pleasant trip to Mackinac and other lake points. The northern resorts are now crowded and the hotels are taxed to their utmost to accommodate the visitors. This is due to the fact that so many European tourists have remained at home this summer and the inland resorts have been especially popular on account of fear of possible east coast epidemics. The fishing is excellent. The party of four of which Mr. and Mrs. Augustine were members caught at one time 150 fish in one had one-half hour. Mr. Augustine took a number of interesting views and among them is substantial evidence of his fish catch.

Reception for Officers.

The members of the Christian Endeavor society of the United Brethren church will give a reception at the church this evening in honor of the new officers of the society who were elected on last Monday evening. A short program will be given. The new officers are:

President—R. S. Hatfield.

Vice President—Miss Mary Campbell.

Secretary—Miss Alta Behl.

Treasurer—Miss Clara Dow.

Organist—Miss Jessie Kenney.

Will Ride to Forsyth.

The members of the Interdenominational Epworth League of the Grace M. E. church will give a hay ride to Forsyth tonight. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones will chaperone the young people who are Misses Lugh Seibertling, Jessie Fell, Francis Fell, Edna Cramer, Irene Altner, Eunice Bradbrook, Miss Brinlinger, Stella Davis, Mosses, Haply Bradbrook, Lester and George Davidson, Charles Kears, Fred Yeasley and Bert Wallace.

Sealed Bid Auction.

W. E. Mann is offered \$300 for that elegant eight-room residence property at 1065 South Walnut. Band in your bid today.

That 60-foot frontage at 107-413 North Main is going at \$8000. There is \$2800 bid on Lot 8. Hand W. E. Mann your bid.

Mortuary.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., August 5.—Rev. James F. O'Hara, D. D., vicar general of the Rochester diocese of the Roman Catholic church, died today.

—Miss Bulah Jeffries of Chicago is the guest of her grandfather, E. H. Jeffries.

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WATCH AND CASH

Stolen from Residence of

Hiram Johnson.

ENTERED THROUGH A WINDOW

And Went Through the House—Mrs.

Johnson Heard the Burglar

and He Was Frightened

ed Away.

About 8 o'clock this morning a burglar entered the residence of Hiram Johnson, No. 672 West Decatur street and stole a handsome gold watch and chain and about \$5 in money. The burglar or burglars, if there were more than one, was seen by Mrs. Johnson, but she thought it was one of the family.

The robber entered through a small window to the kitchen after removing the screen. He went to the bed room where Mr. Johnson sleeps. On a chair near the bed Mr. Johnson had placed his suit of clothes containing a watch and chain and some money. The burglar lifted the chair and all out of the room and carried it to the kitchen where he left the chair and took the clothes and the contents. Mrs. Johnson awoke and saw someone with a light passing from the dining room to the kitchen. She thought it was her son, James, and spoke to him, but did not receive an answer. The fact that Mrs. Johnson spoke warned the burglar and he had a few moments to get away. An examination of the house proved that nothing else had been stolen. Three watches were on the sidewalk in the dining room and some silverware was also there, but this the burglar did not touch. He probably would have found it if he had not been frightened away.

This morning Mr. Johnson's clothes were found on the back porch of a neighboring house. It is supposed that the burglar walked away from the Johnson residence and sat on the neighboring porch to look over his haul. He had taken the watch and money, but left the clothing. Rather the bloodhound was brought out this morning, but did not succeed in catching a trail.

In the County Court.

In the county court today W. C. Ottenton filed a petition for the probating of the will of the late Edna A. Davidson. C. A. Hight also filed a petition asking that the will of George W. Jones be admitted to probate. The time for the hearing of both was set for August 27.

John Eckert, administrator of the estate of the late Elizabeth Eckert, filed a petition asking for permission to sell real estate. The appearance of Samuel Swann was entered in writing and there was a rule to answer instantly. John H. McCoy was appointed guardian ad litem for the minor heir.

Will Meet Monday.

The committee appointed to consider and arrange plans for the organization of a branch of the Army and Navy League

JACKSONVILLE FIRE.

It Broke Out at 1:30 a. m. on North

Side of the Square.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., August 5.

—Fire broke out at an early hour this morning in one of the buildings on the south side of the square, and the whole two big blocks, including the six-story grand opera house were threatened. One of the steamers of the fire department blew up and Springfield was called on for assistance.

The burned strip extends from North

Main street to the west wall of Sullivan.

The fire was put under control at 3:45 a. m.

The Loss.

Joseph Tomlinson \$3000; Andre & Andre, \$3000; Model, \$3000 on stock and building, fairly well covered; Radio-Child say their loss will be heavy; Old Fellows' furnishings, \$1200; \$4000 on each of the three Chambers store rooms.

In Decatur will meet at 8 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Winlow on West William street. The ladies have not yet decided as to whether the organization will be necessary and if the peace negotiations with Spain hold on until that time they will be greatly in doubt as to the course to pursue. Should there be a possibility of the continuation of the war, however, the organization will be decided upon and effected.

Railroad Notes.

This morning the Wabash sent two special trains through this city to Springfield to bring the members of the 9th regiment who are in camp at the capital and who will go to Florida. The train is expected through Decatur on the way back some time this evening or tonight.

The P. D. & E. train was 45 minutes late this morning. The accident on the locomotive broke at a point a mile from Hartsburg and caused the delay.

Trainmaster G. A. Clark and Superintendent J. W. Higgins of the Illinois Central, were in the city today on business.

Wabash freight train No. 97 and a passenger train came together last night at Granite City near St. Louis. The engine of the freight was derailed and two coaches on the passenger train were broken. The wreck train from Decatur went out to clear the track.

Superintendent B. McKoon and S. M. Markwell, superintendent of the bridge and building department of the Vandalla, were in the city today.

James Culton, traveling freight agent for the Illinois Central, made a business visit to the city today.

Water Newell, trainmaster for the Central, was here today.

Summer Vacation.

The Misses Anna Lyons, Anna Schwartz, Effie Standeifer and Ida Stephen of the Linn & Sprague store will leave on next Monday morning for their summer vacation. Miss Schwartz will spend three weeks in St. Paul and Miss Lyons will visit three weeks with friends at Warrensburg, Oregon and Chicago. Miss Ida Schenck of Bradley Bros will also leave on Monday for a visit of four weeks with relatives at Maroa.

Don't sit down and wait for your fortune to turn up.

Injured While Working.

Amos Fry, who is employed by the street car company, met with an accident yesterday afternoon. He was working on a trolley wire when the block and tackle which was being used broke and struck him in the face. He had a bad cut which extended from his eye up to his forehead. He went to the office of Dr. A. L. Collins, where his wound was dressed.

Shoulder Broken.

Bert Lukentill, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Lukentill, living north of the city fell from a trapeze yesterday afternoon while playing in the barn at his home and fractured his shoulder bone. Dr. E. A. McCall was called to attend him.

Going to Indiana.

M. F. McMahon, who has been connected with the photograph gallery owned by Van Deventer for the past years, will leave soon for Anderson, Indiana and will go into business for himself.

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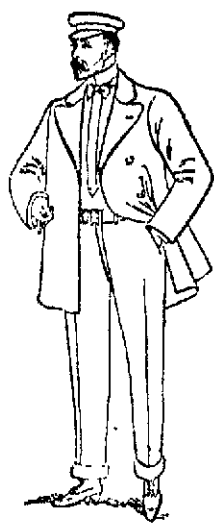
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We are authorized to announce WILLIAM L. HAYES as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

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We are authorized to announce JAMES M. DOBBS as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WEATHER.

CHICAGO, August 5.—Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Saturday, except showers in the extreme north; warmer tonight, southeast winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.

The emperor of China has to fast 61 days in each year for the sake of religion.

Lookout for the Parlor Meat Market's special sale on hand Saturday.—5-26

Arnold's Bromo-Colony cures head aches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. —mch22-4t

Smoke the J. Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dst

Denz—The Leading Tailor.—apr6-dst On August 15 the Illinois Central will run an excursion to Niagara Falls for \$8.50.—30-dst

Don't miss it. Wabash R. R. excursion to Niagara Falls, Wednesday, August 17. Particulars at City or Depot ticket offices.—4-t

Go to Chicago via I. C. R. R., Saturday and Sunday, August 13 and 14. \$8 round trip. Fastest and finest trains. Tickets on sale at city office Friday night.—5td

The regular meeting of Coner do Leon Lodge No. 17, Knights of Pythias, will be held tonight. Visiting knights especially invited.

If you want first class painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, at prices that are right, call on or telephone (new) 616 for W. B. Spencer. Residence 1452 Henderson avenue, Riverside Place.—8-dst

Low rate excursion to Chicago via I. C. R. R., Saturday and Sunday, August 13 and 14. Only \$8 round trip.—6td

Don't refuse to be a star just because you can't be the whole show.

\$3 excursion to Chicago on August 13 and 14 over Illinois Central railroad. Tickets good going on 6:45 a. m. train, 3:55 p. m. train of Saturday, August 13 and Diamond Special of Sunday a. m.—5td

Open during the day and evening—Spencer and Lehman Carriage Repairery, at the corner of Main and Wood streets. They have some open and canopy top traps that are beautiful and a full line of fine and medium grade surreys, buggies, road wagons, etc. These are honest goods at honest prices.—22d&wtf

Go to Chicago via Illinois Central railroad Saturday and Sunday, August 13 and 14. Two dollars round trip. Good on train leaving Decatur at 6:45 a. m. train of Saturday and regular trains thereafter to Diamond Special of Sunday a. m.—6td

If the Shoe Fits
Put it on and if the price pleases you put on its mate. Pay the price for the pair and walk out of the store with a smile of satisfaction that will proclaim to all the world that you have been on a visit to Walter Hutcheson, the famous foot-fitter and have got your money's worth... 189 North Water street.—3-dst&wtf

Mills-Wilson.
Invitations were issued yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson to the wedding of their daughter, Sadie Wilson, and Dr. C. C. Mills. The ceremony will occur at 8 o'clock on the evening of August 13 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson on West Wood street.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK
called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee to be had from all reputable sources. Grain-O also cleanses and strengthens the system. It is not a stimulant, but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Cost about 1/2 as much as coffee. Price 15 and 25c.

VISITORS' DAY.

At Camp Swispsotski on the Betzer Farm.

ARE HAVING A GOOD TIME

And Will Remain in Camp Until the Middle of Next Week—Large Party from Decatur Out Yesterday.

The party of young people who are camping on the Betzer farm near Orena are having about as good a time as any party that has gone out this season. Yesterday was visitors day at the camp, which is known as Camp Swispsotski. Quite a large crowd went out from this city yesterday to spend the day with the campers. The following were among the visitors: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson, Mrs. S. M. Lutz, Mesdames J. H. Conrad, J. W. Sanner, I. H. Sadyer, T. S. Childs, W. W. Weigand, Bell, Sikes and Mrs. De Long, Misses Mattie Randle, Elma Childs, Ada Johnson, Estelle Williams, Kath Deetz, Geneva Sikes, Alice Drobisch, Rose Fletcher, Anna Tesdale, Martha Rabball, Agnes Childs, Miss Shoppard, Miss Conroy, Miss Kirby and Milton Lutz, Roy Sanner, Charles Record, Clarence Erwin, Wilbur Sturling, Wayne Williams, Lute Kirby, George W. Betzer, Ivan Weigand, Glen Popo, George Flint, Robert and Caroline Lutz and Mrs. Milton Johnson.

The camp is a most complete one and as the young people are having such a good time they have decided to stay until the middle of next week. The rain on Tuesday although a very hard one, did not inconvenience the campers as the tents were strong and did not leak. Plenty of amusement has been provided. A rope has been stretched from a tree on the side of a hill to another tree about 200 feet distant with a drop of about 50 feet. A pulley is on the rope and one can slide down the rope at a speed which surpasses an electric car. Swings and hammocks galore are arranged about the camp grounds. A roaring camp fire is built every evening. The party arose at 5 o'clock in the morning and the cooking is done by the members of the party, who take turns preparing the meals. Some excellent cooks are in the party and some fine meals are served. The boys have been quite successful in fishing and have furnished several messes of fish for the table. Three cameras are in camp and many pictures have been taken which will be kept by the members of the party as reminders of Camp Swispsotski.

300 FROM DECATUR.

Large Attendance at Chicken Fry at Mt. Zion Last Evening.

The third annual chicken and fish fry was given by the ladies of the M. E. church at Mt. Zion last evening. Supper was served from 5 to 10 o'clock and during the interval hundreds of people from Decatur and Elgin and other points were served by the ladies.

The visitors were served at three long tables placed under a large camp meeting tent which was erected at the side of the church. During the early part of the evening the ladies had no trouble in supplying the wants of the callers, but later the crowd increased to numbers so rapidly that it was impossible to serve them without a great deal of delay and inconvenience. It was thought that ample provisions had been made to satisfy all who came but the attendance was so much larger than anticipated that all provisions but the chicken gave out long before the last arrivals were served. The night was perfect, however, and the numerous parties which included several hay wagons and family parties, enjoyed the drive to the utmost and good naturedly were satisfied with what was left in the way of supper. It is estimated that there were at least 300 visitors from Decatur alone. The candidates for the numerous political offices were much in evidence, smiling on the crowd, bowing affably to their friends and handing out their cards.

More than 200 chickens were used and 300 pounds of fish. They were fried in large wire baskets placed in kettles of boiling fat.

The idea of the chicken fry which has become so popular in the past few years originated with Rev. A. M. Davely and was introduced in the form of a festival three years ago. Now all the churches of the Decatur circuit have one annually. The next fry will be held at Long Creek on August 16 and both dinner and supper will be served.

Social at Tabernacle.
The Senior Endeavor society of the Christian tabernacle gave a social at the church last evening. During the evening Carl Owens, the young baritone, sang "Teach Our Baby That I'm Dead" and "Nellie's Love Letter." Refreshments of loss and cake were served. The attendance was good.

Home From the West.
Rev. George F. Hall, who has been traveling in the west and visiting at the national park for the past six weeks, arrived home this morning. He will leave at once for the east to fill engagements for lecturing at Chattanooga meetings and will return to Decatur in time to occupy his pulpit a week from Sunday.

—Mrs. T. D. Smith left today for Belmont to be gone a short time on business.

Ray's Successor.
Governor Tamm, has appointed William Kilpatrick of Chicago, secretary of the Illinois railroad and warehouse commission, to succeed B. B. Ray, who resigned a few months ago to accept a position as paymaster in the United States army. Mr. Kilpatrick has been identified with railroad interests as an employee for 18 years.

Sick in Camp.
Ralph Dimmick of Company B, 6th Illinois infantry, is sick with typhoid fever in the hospital at Chattanooga. His mother, Mrs. W. F. Dimmick of Clarkdale Junction, Cook county, Illinois, will go down to nurse him. Mr. and Mrs. Dimmick, until recently, resided on North Franklin street, this city.

Fell from His Wheel.
Yesterday afternoon Tom Murray met with a bad accident while riding his wheel on North Main street. The front wheel of the bicycle caught in the street car track and caused the accident. Murray fell from his wheel and a farmer drove along in a buggy and ran over the boy. The wheel of the buggy passed over his chest but the vehicle was a light one and no bones were broken. Murray got a few bruises but was not seriously hurt.

No Word from Dr. King.
Mrs. J. S. King has received no word as yet from Dr. King, who sailed from Tampa two weeks ago today for Santiago de Cuba. The distance from Tampa to Santiago is more than 900 miles and the transport in which Dr. King sailed was a slow one, carrying supplies and cold storage. Dr. King expected to be able to send a letter back before he reached Cuba by a return boat, but evidently none was passed. It is possible that no word will be received from him before the 1st of next week.

Were Hungry.
The solid silver spoons which were missed by Mrs. Finley from the dining table this morning and were supposed to have been carried off by the burglars last night were found in the bottom of a drawer in the pantry later in the day. It seems the chief object of the visit of the burglars was something to eat as nothing was taken but the contents of the purse and the articles of food from the pantry. The spoons were left in the drawer by the men in their search of the cupboard.

CHICAGO STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Receipts: Hogs 81,000, opened strong and turned weak, light \$9.55 to \$9.67 1/2, mixed \$9.60 to \$9.82, heavy \$9.65 to \$9.85. Cattle 2000, heaves \$4.25 to \$4.50, stockers feeders \$3.10 to \$4.05. Sheep 7000, steady.

REPUBLICAN PICNIC.

Held Yesterday in Milan Township was Largely Attended—Speeches.

The Republicans of Milan township held a big annual picnic yesterday at the grove on the Gleason farm. The affair was largely attended there being over 5000 persons present. It was an all day picnic and plenty of entertainment was furnished for the patrons. In the forenoon Attorney John Fitzgerald and Alexander McIntosh made speeches and in the afternoon there were addresses by Attorney John A. Brown, Postmaster W. F. Calhoun and State's Attorney I. R. Mills, the candidate for congress. The speeches were political ones and were listened to by the people with great interest. At noon a big picnic dinner was spread and served to all the people. A gleo club rendered vocal selections and music was given by an orchestra and also by the Dalton City band. The banner which was presented last year to Milan township for casting the largest per cent of votes at a general election, was exhibited at the picnic.

WEST END BURGLARS.

House of Rev. J. T. Finley Visited Last Night—Discrimination.

The lower rooms of the house of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Finley, corner of West Main and Pine streets were ransacked by burglars between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock this morning. The burglars effected an entrance through the pantry window, cutting out the screen, which was the only protection, the window being unlocked, and from all appearances made their way leisurely through the rooms of the lower floor. They took a candle from a candle stick in the library and lighted it for their work in the library and sitting rooms. In these rooms the drawers of the bookcases and tables were opened and their contents strewn on the floor. In the dining room the sideboard was gone through and a set of solid silver spoons which were lying among others on the table were taken. They did not attempt to take any of the other silverware. They evidently finished up their work in the pantry as everything that was eatable was taken, including several glasses of jelly and preserves. A purse belonging to Miss Ida Haworth was lying on the sideboard in the dining room and its contents which consisted of some street car checks and a few cents in change, were taken. The burglars were most cool and deliberate in their work. Several of the dogs of the neighborhood were aroused and followed the men to the rear of the adjoining house. Their barking awakened the neighbors but nothing was suspected although several of the neighbors were up at their windows trying to quiet the dogs. The bright light of the moon made it possible to distinguish objects at quite a distance and the men were evidently in the house at the time the dogs were sent away. It is not known that any of the other houses of the neighborhood were visited.

PRICES OF FRUITS

And Vegetables to be Found in Local Markets

THE VARIETY IS NOT GREAT

But Some Good Things to Eat Can be Found—Cantaloupes are Very Scarce This Season—Spring Chickens Cheaper.

The variety of fruits and vegetables in the market is not as great as it has been but some nice things to eat can be found and at reasonable prices. Watermelons are much cheaper than they were and are plentiful. They sell for from 10 to 20 cents each according to the size. Cantaloupes this year are very scarce. Good ones are hard to find and they sell for 5 and 10 cents each. They will not be as plentiful and cheap this year as they were last season. They command better prices at other places and few are being shipped here. The home produce is poor this year and the yield will be very small. Nice California plums can be bought for 50 cents per basket. Fancy peaches sell for 30 cents per basket and the common peaches 25 cents for a small basket and 50 cents for a large basket. There are a few currants and blackberries at 10 cents per box, or three for a quarter and blue cherries sell for 10 cents per box. Bananas are 15 cents per dozen and lemons the same price. Oranges are 15 cents and 20 cents per dozen, varying in quality. Nice new apples sell for 25 cents per peck.

The only thing new in the line of vegetables are sweet potatoes which sell for 50 cents per peck. Tomatoes are cheaper and can be procured at 20 cents per peck. Potatoes sell as low as 45 and 70 cents per bushel. Cauliflower sells for 20 cents per head and fine celery two stalks for 5 cents. Cucumbers can be bought three for 5 cents.

Spring chickens are much more plentiful than they were and sell from 25 cents to 10 cents each. Eggs are still 10 cents per dozen.

CHICAGO CHILDREN

Will be Entertained by Citizens of Cerro Gordo and Vicinity.

About 75 children were sent by the "Fresh Air Fund" society of Chicago to Cerro Gordo yesterday. The children came down on the Wabash train which arrives at Cerro Gordo at 7 o'clock and were met at the station by the farmers and other families of the town who had previously made arrangements to take one or more of them and entertain them for two weeks. Many of the children had never been in the country before and were delighted with their experience. They are taken from among the poorest families in Chicago and range in age from 4 to 14 years.

When it was made known by the people of Cerro Gordo that they would take a number of the children and give them an outing the managers of the fresh air fund in Chicago were besieged with applications from hundreds of children who were eager to take the treat offered by a two weeks' stay in the country. The children were selected with care and those most needing the trip were sent. There are yet hundreds of children in Chicago who have never been outside of the city limits and who would count the experience of a stay in the country or any of the small towns one of the greatest treats of their lives.

A DAINY DISH.

With the Delicate Sweet of Grape-Sugar.

The meat eater and the vegetarian alike are charmed with the new food, Grape-Nuts. They have a crisp taste, with the delicate flavor of grape-sugar, and are entirely ready for the table without any necessity for cooking whatever. Made by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Grape-Nuts furnish one of the daintiest dishes ever passed on a breakfast table.

Taking a Vacation.

Howard Schaub of the Newell, is taking a vacation. He left this morning for Ohio and will travel through that state and Kentucky on a bicycle. He expects to be gone two weeks.

Will Move to Decatur.

Next week Mrs. Mame Richardson, daughter of T. A. Pritchett of this city, will move from Nantico to Decatur to make her home. She will reside at No. 944 North Union street.

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A. F. NIGHTINGALE, of Chicago
ALICE SMITH, of Chicago
For Congress,
ISAAC H. MILLS, of Macon County
State Senator,
M. F. KANAN, of Macon County
Representatives,
T. L. Mc DANIELS, of Monticello County
B. F. CORNELIUS, of Christian County

Brother Benedict has no use whatever
for the "vulgar" hand issues

American flag raising has always been
one of the leading specialties of the Re-
publican party.

Sitting up with a dead issue is by no
means a new pastime in Democratic
statemanship.

Spanish pride will receive a severe
shock when it is called upon to send
diplomats and consular agents to Cuba.

Dave Hill, and other of the political
rulers are showing a disposition to play
in New York, while that old out, Dick
Crocker is away.

Our troops in Cuba are compelled to
face a combination of yellow fever and
yellow journalism, but they are brave
enough for the ordeal.

Senator Tillman paused long enough
between denunciations of the government
to have one of his relatives appointed to
a position in the army.

The American farmer is too busy har-
vesting his heavy crops and getting them
into a good market to pay any attention
to the gentlemen who make a specialty
of calamity.

When Admiral Cervera finally returns
to Spain he will be in a position to give
some very valuable information to those
of his fellow countrymen who are given
to talking of Yankee pigs.

In addition to patronizing our ship
builders Russia is disposed to try our
armor plate. The war has been a splen-
did advertisement for American skill
and progress.

In case of doubt Admiral Dewey cap-
tures another island. If Mr. Cleveland
were president at the present time Dewey
would keep him quite busy hauling down
the American flag.

The suggestion that Colonel William
J. Bryant be placed in charge of the
Spanish prisoner and be permitted to ad-
dress them on the financial question is
not a catching one. We never torture
our prisoners of war.

Lincoln Daily News: The nomina-
tion of Caldwell at Springfield yesterday
by the Democrats was only carrying on
the program started two years ago when
the wealthy land owner and weapon silp-
per was defeated by Connelly. Caldwell
then and there stated that he wanted an-
other trial. His defeat for state senator
in a Democratic county and after his
waterloo in the congressional race was not
enough to satisfy his abnormal political
ambitions. The financial end of Cald-
well is all right. Figuratively speaking,
he has money to burn and is dead will-
ing to let go of it when a seat in congress
is at stake. He is known throughout
the district as the moneyed candidate.
But wealth is not necessarily a requisite
to congressmen, as the "farmer" fully
realized at the last campaign. It's a
new thing to have and lose a large sum
without self-gratification and comfort,
but there are other things to consider.
Caldwell has Mills on his trail and he
will be forced to defend himself at every
point. Generalities will not pass the
test. The ground must be fertile.
When Farmer Caldwell realizes the un-
certainty of the intellectual wall he is bump-
ing against, his barrel of money will
look diminutive.

APPENDICITIS.

K. of H. Reporter: We have some-
where read of a man who had taken the
precaution to have printed upon his shirt
front the words: "My appendix is cut
off." His idea was that in case he was
taken ill away from home and became
unconscious, the physician into whose
hands he fell should not perform an opera-
tion in laparotomy upon him. Con-
sidering the frequency of operations of
this kind and the temptation to which a

surgeon out of practice is exposed in a
case where the patient cannot defend
himself, the legend is not entirely with-
out warrant. There is no excuse to dig
for a man's appendix when it has al-
ready been cut away.

For nearly six thousand years men
were born and men died and not one of
them all ever died, to his knowledge, of
the appendicitis, and not one in a hun-
dred thousand ever knew that he had an
appendix. Suddenly some luckless indi-
vidual discovers that this useless append-
age, this reminder of the tattered creature
from which the human race sprang, is in
a state of effervescence, and along comes
a skillful surgeon who assures him that
only the knife can save his life. That
was the beginning, and now appendicitis
and laparotomy are as common as violin
virtuosos are reputed to be in a place
not to be mentioned in hot weather. It
appears from the supreme medical ex-
aminer's report that the appendix is ex-
ceedingly versatile, that it has many ways
of asserting itself, and that it has the
power to put other organs out of kilter,
and that by consequence even a lung
trouble may have its seat not in the lung
at all but in this bowel of uncompas-
sion.

If a vote is not put upon the appen-
dix's progress the time may shortly come
when every man will have to be ex-
amined before entering a life insurance
society, to see if he have such a thing as
an appendix about him, and when all
who have not got rid of it will be placed
in an extra-hazardous class.

A Glove Fret.

It certainly looks like it, but there is
really no trick about it. Anybody can
try it who has Lamm's Back and Neck
Kidney, Malaria or nervous troubles.
We mean he can cure himself right away
by taking Electric Bitters. This mod-
ern tonic up the whole system, acts as
a stimulant to the Liver and Kidneys, is
a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It
cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting
Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy.
It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative,
and restores the system to its normal
vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be con-
vinced that they are a miracle worker.
Every bottle guaranteed, Only 50c.
A bottle J. B. King's and C. F. Shil-
ling's Drug Store.

Don't go out walking in a driving
rain.

Sick headache, biliousness, constipa-
tion and all liver and stomach troubles
can be quickly cured by using those fa-
mous little pills known as DeWitt's Lit-
tle Early Risers. They are pleasant to
take and never gripe. H. W. Bell, N. L.
Krone.

Why isn't the lover who returns a look
of his sweetheart's hair a hair restorer?

Thousands of persons have been cured
of piles by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel
Salve. It heals promptly and cures ec-
zema and all skin diseases. It gives im-
mediate relief. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Why is a man always shy about mak-
ing loud assertions when his wife is
present?

Bob Moore, of Lafayette, Ind., says
that for constipation he has found De-
Witt's Little Early Risers to be perfect.
They never gripe. Try them for stom-
ach and liver troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L.
Krone.

Why isn't the manufacturer of fake
toilet preparations working a skin game?

Win your battles against disease by
acting promptly. One Minute Cough
Cure produces immediate results. When
taken early it prevents consumption.
And in later stages it furnishes prompt
relief. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Why isn't paying a man what you owe
him a good way to get even with him?

The Chief Burgess of Millersburg,
Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Risers
are the best pills he ever used in his
family during forty years of housekeep-
ing. They cure constipation, sick head-
ache and stomach and liver troubles.
Small in size but great in results. H. W.
Bell, N. L. Krone.

Why does the prettiest girl always have
the most watchful chaperon?

He has a bad attack of colic, and is
making for the drug stores of H. W. Bell,
N. L. Krone, and W. H. Hubbard
after a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. 25c

Why is a woman always younger than
a man born on the same day?

Bob Moore, of Lafayette, Ind., says
that for constipation he has found De-
Witt's Little Early Risers to be perfect.
They never gripe. Try them for stom-
ach and liver troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L.
Krone.

Why is so much beer used at watering
places?

"I think DeWitt's Watch Hazel Salve
is the finest preparation on the market
for piles." So writes John C. Dunn, of
Wheeling, W. Va. Try it and you will
think the same. It also cures eczema
and all skin diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L.
Krone.

Don't blame a glove for squeezing a
pretty girl's hand.

The editor of the Evans City, Pa.,
Globe writes: "One Minute Cough Cure
is a rightly named. It cured my children
after all other remedies failed." It cures
coughs, colds and all throat and lung
troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Don't follow the crowd if you want to
be a leader.

Quick Relief for Asthma.
Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed
to give prompt relief in all cases of
Asthma. Do not class this with other
medicines that have failed to give relief.
Give it a trial. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone,
W. H. Hubbard.

Don't believe all who agree with you.
Argument tire some people.

Attention, Old Soldiers.
The manufacturers have instructed
H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, and W. H. Hub-
bard to give a bottle of 25c size of
Foley's Colic Cure free to the first sol-
dier of the civil war that applies for the
same. It is the great remedy for
Chronic Diarrhea, Cramp Colic and all
bowel complaints.

Don't run across an old creditor when
out for a spin on your wheel.

E. C. Blanks, of Lewisville, Texas,
writes that one box of DeWitt's Watch
Hazel Salve was worth \$50 to him. It
cured his piles of ten years standing. He
advises others to try it. It also cures
eczema, skin diseases and obstinate
sores. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

FLOATING DRY DOCKS.

Government Negotiating for the Pur-
chase of Two to Handle
Cruisers.

Civil Engineer Lindcott, chief of the
yards and docks bureau, has been di-
rected by the secretary to begin
negotiations for the purchase of two
large floating dry docks capable of
handling the larger unprotected cruis-
ers of the navy and the small gunboat
class of vessels.

There are a number of such docks
which have been offered for sale, but
only two so far have been found that
meet the requirements of the service.
and if they can be secured for reason-
able terms purchases will be made and
the business shipped south to Tampa and
Key West, where some of the ships now
with the blockading fleet may use
them for much needed attention to their
bottoms.

The floating dock was never used in
the navy, although one was built years
ago at a cost of \$500,000 and now lies
at Key West, useless and gradually go-
ing to pieces. The necessity of small
docks on the gulf has been recognized
by the navy for years, but the difficulty
in securing desirable sites has pre-
vented a single one being located
there.

One of the new docks will have a ca-
pacity of 3,500 tons, which will enable
it to take ships as large as the Raleigh
and Cincinnati class, and the other
will accommodate ships of not over
2,000 tons. They are of steel, new and
well built, and are to be sent south
as soon as the purchase price is agreed
upon. One of the finest floating docks
in the world will fall into the hands of
this government when Havana is cap-
tured. This dock was built last year
and reached Havana late in the winter,
just before the Maine affair. It is
so large that the heaviest cruisers
may be taken in with ease.

SEE HAD NO BIG GUNS.

Statement That the Cristobal Colon
Left Them in Italy Because They
Were Not Tested.

A prominent Genoese merchant
vouches for the statement that when
Italy sold the cruiser Cristobal Colon,
then Garibaldi, to Spain, her big guns
arrived too late to be tested be-
fore being mounted on board. They
were accordingly put on board with-
out being tested, but the Armstrongs,
by whom the guns were made, insist-
ed upon their being tested, neverthe-
less.

The Spanish commander of the ship
protested, declaring that there was not
time for a full test, and besides such
a test of the guns on board would
shatter the furniture, mirrors, etc., in
the cabins. The Armstrongs were
still insistent, and finally a compro-
mise was made whereby the guns
were put ashore and tested at Spezia.
The test was in every way satisfac-
tory, but the Spanish commander sailed
away without again shipping the
guns. This accounts for the fact that
when the Cristobal Colon was run
ashore and sunk by the American fleet
on the Cuban coast it was found that
she was without heavy armament.

BIG PRICE FOR COTTON.

Patriotic Broker of New York City
Bids a Fancy Price for a Bale
Sent to President McKinley.

The sidewalk around the cotton ex-
change in Beaver street, New York
city, was crowded with cotton brokers
and down town business men the other
day at noon, and the streets which
converge at that point were crowded
by an enthusiastic throng, who assem-
bled at noon to attend the auction sale
of the bale of cotton sent to President
McKinley to be sold for the benefit of
the United States hospital fund.

The cotton bale, which was the gift
of Messrs. H. and H. Heers & Co. of New
Orleans, was developed in a brand new
United States flag, the gift of S. Thorpe
& Co. of Fulton street. Both were put
up for sale together and were bought
in by the members of the cotton ex-
change, who subscribed and paid \$500
for them. The market value of the
cotton was only \$25.

After the sale the members of the
cotton exchange announced that they
will rededicate the bale and flag to be
sold again for the benefit of the
wounded soldiers, and a telegram was
sent to the president asking him to
designate a place where the bale shall
again be put up at auction.

MONEY FROM CUBA.

Health Board's Chemist at General
Post Office, New York, Disinfects
Currency from Siboney.

Dr. Halley Durand, the assistant
chemist of the health board at New
York, handed in a report describing
the work he had done in the money-
order division of the general post of-
fice, where he has disinfects \$1,500 in
bills forwarded to New York from
Siboney, Cuba. Chemist Durand re-
ported that the vaporizer for the dis-
infecting gas, which is known as for-
maldehyde, had been attached to the
disinfecter and the vapors turned on
for eight minutes. The disinfecter
had then been set aside, and the
health board's chemist had instructed
the post office authorities to allow
the money to remain in the envelopes
for four hours, when the disinfection
was completed. The money had been
sent from military station No. 1 at
Siboney.

Prizes of Neither Army Nor Navy.

Secretary Alger has announced that
it had been finally and definitely de-
cided that the ships taken in Santiago
harbor by the surrender of that city
became United States property, not
prize of either the army or the navy.
This is in accordance with a former
supreme court decision.

When You Take Your Vacation

the most necessary article to have with
you (after your pocketbook) is a bottle
of Foley's Colic Cure. It is an absolute
prevention or cure of all derangements
of the bowels caused by a change of
water. You are likely to need it. H. W.
Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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isn't willing to live without work.

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Sharp Answer to a Letter Reflecting on State Troops.

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any 10,000 National Guards armed with black powder, Springfield or other obsolete weapons. Very respectfully, (Signed) THEODORE ROOSEVELT. The following reply was cabled to Colonel Roosevelt yesterday: "Your letter of 23d is received. The regular army, the volunteer army and the rough riders have done well, but I suggest that, unless you want to spoil the effects and glory of your victory, you make no invidious comparisons. The rough riders are no better than other volunteers. They had an advantage in their arms, for which they ought to be very grateful. R. A. ALGER, Secretary of War."

DEWEY NOT A DEMOCRAT

Congressman Powers Says the Admiral is a Republican.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 5.—During the Democratic congressional convention at Frankfort, Samuel Ralston, the Democratic nominee for secretary of state, paid a glowing tribute to Admiral Dewey, the "Democrat who had won immortal glory at Manila." Soon after the convention Congressman Landis of this city addressed a letter to Congressman H. H. Powers of Vermont, a long acquaintance of the admiral,

who also communicated with his brother Charles Dewey of Montpelier, Vt., asking to what party the admiral belonged. Congressman Landis has just received the reply that Admiral Dewey is a staunch Republican, and has been so ever since he was 21 years old. Congressman Powers says that the fact that Admiral Dewey is a Republican is well known by every Democrat in Vermont, and will not be disputed by them.

ROBBERS GOT \$5,000

Bold Work of Thieves at Richland, Mich.—Blew Open a Safe.

RICHLAND, MICH., August 5.—One of the most daring and successful bank robberies ever perpetrated in Michigan was carried out by six robbers last night. They secured \$5000 cash from the Union

bank, and \$4000 in notes. The safe was completely wrecked. The explosion aroused a number of people who saw the robbers but dared not interfere with them. They escaped with a horse and buggy.

GUERRILLA ASSASSINS

Spaniards Attempt to Murder the British Consul at Arropo.

ARROPO, PORTO RICO, August 5.—The third landing of American troops in Porto Rico took place here Wednesday from the St. Louis and the St. Paul, the army taking the place from the navy, which accepted the surrender of the town and hoisted the stars and stripes the day before. The town surrendered to the Wasp and Gloucester. There were no defenses, and no Spanish flag was flying. When the stars and stripes were unfurled to the breeze the people cheered lustily. They had been waiting to come into the fold. British Consul McCormack and family are at the consulate, which the Americans have promised to protect. Women and children are also gathered there. At night Tuesday the American sailors went on board ship. Too nervous to sleep, McCormack made an hourly tour of the lighters. At 8 o'clock in the morning, as he opened the door of the

consulate 50 feet from the water front, there was a volley of even or eight bullets from the foot of the street. Before the surprised consul could shut the door the Gloucester's searchlight was turned ashore and scored the smoking enemy out of the lighters. Without firing another shot the Spaniards ran at top speed up the street. Natives brought word that the enemy's guerrillas were concealed beyond a candlefield west of town. The Gloucester and St. Louis fired a number of shots, but failed to draw the enemy's fire. Colonel Bennett of the 82 Illinois was in command of the landing. His immediately formed a defense line eighty rods west of town. Just before sunset the concealed enemy fired upon Colonel Bennett's men on the outpost. The American pickets made no reply, as none of the Spanish bullets struck them. They are on guard all the time now.

WILL NOT DEBATE.

Indications That Caldwell Will Not Meet Mills.

Springfield Journal, August 5: It looks as though Ben F. Caldwell, the Democratic nominee for congress in the 17th district is not desirous of accepting Hon. I. R. Mills' challenge to discuss the issues of the campaign in joint debate. From a close friend and supporter of the Democratic nominee it was learned last night that Mr. Caldwell was "inclined to evade the challenge and was in no way inclined to meet the issues of the campaign in joint debate. Caldwell passed through here last night on his way to his home in Chatham. In speaking of the challenge of Mr. Mills, which was printed in The Journal, a close friend of Mr. Caldwell said: "Senator Caldwell stated to me that in due time he would reply to Mr. Mills' challenge. He said that he was

running his own campaign and would not allow Mr. Mills to run it for him and that when he got ready to accept Mr. Mills' challenge, which would be before the campaign closed, he would do so. "Senator Caldwell said that he had founded his own position on the principal issues and had invited Mr. Mills to do the same where he stood. Mr. Mills has answered him yet, he said, and not until he does is a joint debate in order." In this remarkable statement Mr. Caldwell has conveniently overlooked the fact that Mr. Mills fully defined his position on the money question and all other issues in the campaign in his speech of acceptance over a month ago. It would seem that the Democratic nominee could find some better excuse to avoid a joint meeting with the Republican nominee.

WAS A WISE POLICY.

Wisdom of Not Recognizing Cuban Republic Now Realized.

United States' Refusal to Surrender Conquered Cuban Territory to Cuban Insurgents to Govern Gives Rise to Ill Feeling.

The administration is now very well satisfied that congress in passing the declaration of war refused to recognize the government of the republic of Cuba. When the resolution was under consideration the friends of the republic made support of recognition a very urgent condition, some of them insisting that to declare independence without recognition of the government of the republic would be but an empty friendship to extend to the insurgents. Even the men who then advocated recognition are believed to have become convinced that it would have been a serious mistake to have undertaken that, as soon as Cuban territory was captured, it was to be turned over to the care of the Cubans. Cuban help of the United States troops has been acknowledged repeatedly, but the recent reports from the camp at Santiago and neighborhood have in some measure impaired confidence in the Cubans and their fitness to assume the responsibilities of government even in Santiago. The first effort of the United States is to be to restore as fully as possible the opportunities of all residents to resume their customary avocations. If they Cubans or Spanish, they are to have a chance to take up the vocations dropped when war compelled the suspension of business. Then the city is to be kept clean. Neither Cuban nor Spaniard can be depended upon to do this. The Cubans might as well make up their minds to show that they are fit to govern before they can expect to be trusted to govern. The proclamation of the president does not make any difference between the natives of Cuba and of the peninsula. The Spaniards will not be permitted to butcher or persecute the Cubans. The Cubans will be prevented from wreaking their vengeance upon their former persecutors. This may disappoint the men who expected to drive every Spaniard from Cuba. There is great probability that when the friends of Cuba in the United States have opportunity to communicate with the insurgent leaders in Cuba they will admonish them that wisdom and a good hope in the future of the island will demand that the suggestions carried in the proclamation be heeded. Should the Cubans, by the mistaken advice of their leaders, assume so hostile an attitude toward the United States as to make it necessary to treat them as enemies the condition will be regretted, but it will not make any difference in the determination that Spain shall no longer govern the island.

SOUSA TO BE A CAPTAIN. The Famous Bandmaster Expected to Get a Commission in the Army at Puerto Rico. Bandmaster John Philip Sousa has been tendered the position of captain of the United States army, and has signified his readiness to accept. All Sousa is waiting for now is his commission, and in all probability he will be with the army of invasion at Puerto Rico. He will be the musical director of the Sixth army corps, attached to Gen. Wilson's staff. Although supposed only to drill the regimental band, Mr. Sousa says that if his duties as staff officer call him to the front he will gladly go. He has made one request, that he shall give his services without remuneration and be permitted to come back and fill his engagements in the fall and winter.

CERVERA'S REPORT TO BLANCO

Being Translated at the Navy Department at Washington for Obvious Reasons.

Admiral Cervera's official report on the destruction of his fleet was received at the navy department the other day. It was addressed to Capt. Gen. Blanco, the commander in chief of the military and naval forces in Cuba, and covered 64 typewritten pages. The report was handed by Admiral Cervera to Admiral McNair, superintendent of the Naval academy, and forwarded to the navy department by the latter. The navy department is having a translation made to ascertain whether it contains any information of a prohibited character. If no such information is in the report it will be forwarded to Blanco. Tablet for Santiago Heroes. A resolution was introduced on the Cincinnati 'change the other day signed by 29 members to the effect that a suitable tablet be placed on the tower at Fort Thomas commemorating the officers and soldiers of the Sixth United States Infantry, who fell in battle at Santiago. The rules were suspended, and the resolutions carried without an adverse vote. Gen. Lee Sets a Style. Nearly every officer in camp at Jacksonville, Fla., has provided himself with a set of seven pointed silver stars, the emblem of the Seventh army corps. These are supposed to be worn as color ornaments by officers, but Gen. Lee has set the example of wearing the star on the front of his hat. This probably will be the popular way. Orange Was Once a Berry. Scientists say that the orange was formerly a berry, and that it has been developing for over 7,000 years. Don't refuse to accept crumbs of comfort because they are not whole bakeries of bliss. In Africa wives are sometimes sold for two packages of hairpins. Physicians' carriages have the right of way in the streets of Berlin. In all Spanish-America the Indians form the great mass of the population. Don't sit down and wait for your fortune to turn up.

LOSS OF LIFE IN SEA DISASTER

ST. JOHNS, N. B., August 5.—The steamer Virginia Lake arrived at this Cove at daylight, bringing corroboration of the reported loss of an ocean liner in the straits of Belle Isles. A fisherman at Noddy Bay reported that he saw a steamer collide with an iceberg and sink soon after. The report is generally believed, but nothing reliable is obtainable. The fisherman said the steamer looked like a passenger ship and he could see people trying to launch boats, but she sank before they could do anything.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY R. Z. TAYLOR.

Wheat—	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.	Yes- terday.
Aug.	67	67 1/2	66 1/2	69	68 1/2
Sept.	66 1/2	66 3/4	65 3/4	68 1/2	67 1/2
Oct.	65 1/2	65 3/4	64 3/4	67 1/2	66 1/2
Nov.	64 1/2	64 3/4	63 3/4	66 1/2	65 1/2
Dec.	63 1/2	63 3/4	62 3/4	65 1/2	64 1/2
Jan.	62 1/2	62 3/4	61 3/4	64 1/2	63 1/2
Feb.	61 1/2	61 3/4	60 3/4	63 1/2	62 1/2
Mar.	60 1/2	60 3/4	59 3/4	62 1/2	61 1/2
Apr.	59 1/2	59 3/4	58 3/4	61 1/2	60 1/2
May	58 1/2	58 3/4	57 3/4	60 1/2	59 1/2
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Jan.	50 1/2	50 3/4	49 3/4	52 1/2	51 1/2
Feb.	49 1/2	49 3/4	48 3/4	51 1/2	50 1/2
Mar.	48 1/2	48 3/4	47 3/4	50 1/2	49 1/2
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Feb.	37 1/2	37 3/4	36 3/4	39 1/2	38 1/2
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Apr.	35 1/2	35 3/4	34 3/4	37 1/2	36 1/2
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Nov.	28 1/2	28 3/4	27 3/4	30 1/2	29 1/2
Dec.	27 1/2	27 3/4	26 3/4	29 1/2	28 1/2
Jan.	26 1/2	26 3/4	25 3/4	28 1/2	27 1/2
Feb.	25 1/2	25 3/4	24 3/4	27 1/2	26 1/2
Mar.	24 1/2	24 3/4	23 3/4	26 1/2	25 1/2
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Nov.	16 1/2	16 3/4	15 3/4	18 1/2	17 1/2
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July	8 1/2	8 3/4	7 3/4	10 1/2	9 1/2
Aug.	7 1/2	7 3/4	6 3/4	9 1/2	8 1/2
Sept.	6 1/2	6 3/4	5 3/4	8 1/2	7 1/2
Oct.	5 1/2	5 3/4	4 3/4	7 1/2	6 1/2
Nov.	4 1/2	4 3/4	3 3/4	6 1/2	5 1/2
Dec.	3 1/2	3 3/4	2 3/4	5 1/2	4 1/2
Jan.	2 1/2	2 3/4	1 3/4	4 1/2	3 1/2
Feb.	1 1/2	1 3/4	0 3/4	3 1/2	2 1/2
Mar.	0 1/2	0 3/4	-1 3/4	2 1/2	1 1/2
Apr.	-1 1/2	-1 3/4	-2 3/4	1 1/2	0 1/2
May	-2 1/2	-2 3/4	-3 3/4	0 1/2	-1 1/2
June	-3 1/2	-3 3/4	-4 3/4	-1 1/2	-2 1/2
July	-4 1/2	-4 3/4	-5 3/4	-2 1/2	-3 1/2
Aug.	-5 1/2	-5 3/4	-6 3/4	-3 1/2	-4 1/2
Sept.	-6 1/2	-6 3/4	-7 3/4	-4 1/2	-5 1/2
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Nov.	-8 1/2	-8 3/4	-9 3/4	-6 1/2	-7 1/2
Dec.	-9 1/2	-9 3/4	-10 3/4	-7 1/2	-8 1/2
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May	-14 1/2	-14 3/4	-15 3/4	-12 1/2	-13 1/2
June	-15 1/2	-15 3/4	-16 3/4	-13 1/2	-14 1/2
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WEDNESDAY.

2:27 Class Trot.....	\$400.00
2:28 Class Pace.....	400.00
2:16 Class Trot.....	500.00

THURSDAY.

2:27 Class Pace.....	\$400.00
2:10 Class Trot.....	500.00
2:16 Class Pace.....	500.00

FRIDAY.

2:19 Class Pace.....	\$500.00
2:21 Class Trot.....	400.00
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LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.
Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kook.

At their home last evening Mrs. C. A. Ewing and daughter, Mrs. Harry Oldham, entertained a few of their friends in honor of Miss Ewing of Bloomington.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar
Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 23-dit

Don't think all men who tread the boards are actors; some of them work in lumber yard.

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 538, new 'phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—6-dit

Harold Hanes, who resides on the Jacob Hanes farm west of Forsyth, was given a "pleasant birthday surprise" Wednesday night by his wife. About 40 neighbors and friends were in attendance to enjoy the hospitality of the home.

Smoke "Uncle Sam" cigars; five in a box for 10 cents.

L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.
Look out for the Parlor Most Market's Special sale on hand Saturday.—8-dit

Harry Morgan gave a picnic Thursday at Riverside park. A party of 20 boys and girls went to the park in the afternoon and took their supper. Misses Morgan and Morgan were the chaperons for the party.

Wanted—A good girl for general housework. Apply at opera house drug store.—27-dit

Miss Grace Gillmore has been engaged as accompanist for all the music at Riverview Chautauque assembly, which will meet near Beardstown on August 19 to 23.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps chain pumps and pump repairing.—mar 1-dit

The members of the W. O. T. U. will give an Antismatograph entertainment at their hall this evening under the management of W. L. Smith.

Niagara Falls and return, only \$8.50 via Wabash R. R. "The Niagara Falls Short Line," Wednesday, August 17, 11 a. m. train.—4-dit

Miss Catherine Wallace and her brother, Leonard Wallace of St. Louis, who visited Miss Josephine Bold and Miss Henrietta Metz, have gone home. They were on their way home from Effingham, where they visited friends.

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Special Advertising Rates.
Churches, social societies and other charitable and semi-charitable organizations are made a special advertising rate by the Republican of five cents a line for each insertion of local reading notices, programs, resolutions, etc.

Wanted.
A limited number of persons to do writing at their homes. Twenty-five cents paid for every hundred words. Promptness and good work necessary. Applications must be accompanied by 10 cents for particulars. Address: The Sioux City Business College, Sioux City, Iowa.—29-dit

Surprised Their Friends.
Miss Jennie E. Clayton and Henry W. Wilkinson, both of St. Louis, were married by Rev. Dr. Gillmore at the Grace M. E. parsonage, Thursday at 3 o'clock. The young couple came over from St. Louis on the noon train and returned to Taylorville last evening to visit the relatives of the bride. The wedding was to be a total surprise to their friends.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props, Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Missionary Lectures.
George W. Gelwick, a young volunteer missionary who has just finished his course of study at the Theological Seminary at Chicago will deliver a series of three lectures on the subject of missionary work, in Decatur, under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church, on the evening of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 17, 18 and 19. The first talk will be made by Mr. Gelwick at the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening and this will be followed by a lecture at College street chapel on Thursday evening and at Westminster chapel on Friday evening. Dr. Gelwick will leave this fall for work in the foreign field. He has been assigned to the Springfield presbytery for a course of lectures and is visiting Decatur among the other cities in the presbytery. He will be entertained by Mrs. M. W. Shultz during his stay in the city.

FIELD EVENING.

Third of Series of Literary Evenings
Given at M. E. Church To-Night.

The good literature committee of the Christian Endeavor society of the First M. E. church will give a "Field Evening" at the church this evening. This is the third number of the special evenings given by this committee whose object is the advancement of the literary standard in the society. The program will be made up entirely of numbers from the poems and melodies of Eugene Field. Following the program the social committee under the direction of Miss Myrtle Flint will serve frappe and wafers and a short time will be devoted to a social session. Everyone welcome. The program follows:

Sketch of the Poet's Life—Rev. Frost Craft.

Reading, "In Lover's Lane St. Joe"—Miss Maude Martin.

Reading, "Dibney's Ghost"—Wayne Williams.

Reading, "To a Usurper"—Miss Myrtle Flint.

Reading, "Mother and Child"—Miss Buchert.

Vocal Solo, "The Little Peach"—Miss Anna Packard.

Reading, "The Picnic"—Clarence Erwin.

Recitation, "Satin' Things at Night"—Miss Edith Starr.

Vocal Solo, "Nurse Lullaby"—Miss Anna Packard.

THE TEMPLE FUND

Discussed at the W. C. T. U. Meeting on Thursday.

The members of the W. C. T. U. held their regular meeting at the hall on Thursday afternoon and discussed the question of the Temple fund. It is now pretty generally understood that the efforts of the W. C. T. U. women throughout the land to raise sufficient money to be able to retire the trust bonds of the temple will not be successful and the temple will have to be given up.

While friends of Miss Willard are not slow to respond to an appeal to secure a memorial it is thought by many that the temple is not a fitting object for this purpose and they are unwilling to contribute to this fund. The matter will come up in the meetings of the local lodges between now and the time set for the national convention in November and the matter will be fully decided at this convention. The money which has been already contributed to the temple fund has been sent partly to Mrs. Carse and partly to Miss Dow, the daughter of Neal Dow. It was understood in the beginning that the contributions were to be sent to Miss Dow and nothing of the fund was to be used until the whole of it was secured. This has not been done as only \$30,000 of the sum contributed has been sent to Miss Dow, the remainder having been sent to Mrs. Carse. The mistake will cause a great deal of confusion and discussion in settlement.

The local lodge has not yet decided upon a course of action, but it is very probable that no further effort will be made to secure contributions to the temple fund until the matter has been straightened out by the national officers of the union.

RACES TO-NIGHT.

Wheelmen Will Have Some Good Events at the Track This Evening.

The members of the Decatur Wheelmen's club will hold races this evening at the race track. It may be the last meeting to decide the club championship and it will likely be one of the best held this year as there is a good deal of rivalry between those who are in the lead. For each place in a race won by a wheelman a certain number of points are given. Those who are in the lead are L. E. Rogers with 28 points and Murray next with 19 points. In order for Murray to win the championship from Rogers, he will have to win first place in every race if Rogers should win second place every time.

The boys will ride hard to get in first and there will be some very warm racing. The attendance will very likely be large.

BEAT HIS WIFE.

Marion Spencer Acted in a Cruel Manner—Was Arrested Last Night.

Last evening Marion Spencer was arrested by Officer Somerville on a warrant charging him with beating his wife. Spencer is a member of the Salvation Army. Wednesday evening he cruelly beat his wife and repeated the performance yesterday morning. Dr. Wilhelm was called to see the woman but when he arrived she had gone to police headquarters. She swore out a warrant against her husband and last night the warrant was served. The act of Spencer was most cruel. The woman shows bruises where he struck her over the head, she claims with a nicky club, and there is also a cut on her mouth where he struck her a blow.

Lost Another Child.

Otto Rostek, the infant son of Fred Rostek, died yesterday at the family residence, 1874 North Morgan street. The child was the twin brother of the infant daughter of Mr. Rostek, who died last Monday. The mother of the children died about two weeks ago when they were born. The burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

Home for a Week.

The Misses Voorhies, who have been at their farm near Benmont, are home for a week. They are accompanied by Miss Susanna Grigsby of Mililue.

MILLS AT PAWNEE.

Republican Nominee for Congress at a Big Meeting.

There were thousands of farmers, their wives and children at the annual picnic given in the Mrs. Sanders grove at Pawnee in the southern part of Sangamon county on Wednesday. It was a big event. A number of speeches were delivered.

SPEECH BY I. R. MILLS.

The State Journal in its account of the meeting said: At the close of Mr. Grant's address Hon. Isaac R. Mills of Decatur, Republican candidate for congressman in the 17th district, was called for. He spoke in part as follows:

"I was not on the program to address you this afternoon. I came here for the purpose of meeting citizens of this part of the country. When I read the posters announcing that this was a farmers' picnic I felt sure that I was welcome. When I noticed the prominent speakers on the program I was not so sure about it, but further down the page I found the words 'everybody invited;' then I knew I was invited. One of the incentives which brought me here was to find out what Joe Grant knows about farming.

"I had the fortune—some call it misfortune—of spending my boyhood days on a farm and I think I know of some of the joys accorded to persons surrounded by rural life. I would not exchange that boyhood for any other portion of my life. The deepest impressions are made during that period of from 15 to 18 years of age. The boy who is kept on a farm and who realizes his surroundings gets more patriotism following the plow than in any office of city. He receives lessons of life which he can never forget. Thoughts, ambitions, resolutions come to the boy who follows the plow that will go with him through life."

GRAY GOT LEFT

Is Not Considered Strong Enough for State Senator

CLOSE OF THE CONVENTION

The Taylorville Candidate Won Out in the Contest and J. Madison Will Run for Representative—271 Ballots Taken.

The Democratic senatorial convention held at the circuit court room yesterday was a record breaker. It was probably the stormiest political battle ever held in this county. At 10 o'clock last night the convention succeeded in nominating J. N. C. Shumway of Christian county for state senator, and J. M. Gray and Rufus Huff for representatives. Mr. Gray withdrew from the race for senator and the Macon county delegation switched over to Shumway.

IN THE AFTERNOON.
After this paper went to press yesterday afternoon Marshal Griffin made a speech seconding the nomination of Judge Nelson. Then Jack Baker presented the name of Rufus Huff of Monticello county. The voting then began. On motion of Mr. Hogan the vote of each delegation was announced as the roll of the counties was called. Mr. Webber demanded that there be a caucus of the Macon county delegation, claiming that there were supporters of Nelson who did not want to have their votes go for Gray. The chair ruled that the speaker was out of order. Mr. Webber insisted that he be heard while the chairman insisted that he be quiet. Mr. Webber talked louder and louder until he shouted that if those who wanted to be heard were checked off by the chair they would see to it that the candidate was beaten when the election came. The chairman, however, ordered the vote taken and the roll was called resulting as follows: Christian 25 for Shumway, Macon 21 for Gray and Monticello 19 for Huff. When the vote was announced Mr. Webber asked if the chair intended to adhere to his undemocratic ruling. The chair adhered and Mr. Webber took his hat and left, but came back later on.

Mr. Gray was perfectly willing that a poll of the delegation be taken. After some talking this was done and it was found that five were for Nelson. Mr. Webber challenged votes represented by proxy and some time was taken in hunting up the delegates who were not present. The delegation standing 19 to 5 in favor of Nelson cast its vote for Gray. Fifty ballots were taken and the result of the last was the same as the first had been, each delegation voting for the man from their county. At 5 o'clock an adjournment was taken until 10 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.
Chairman Leforges called the convention to order at about 7:30 o'clock. Then the balloting continued with the same result. Mr. Hogan presented a resolution calling for the appointment of a senatorial committee composed of the chairmen of the different county central committees. The motion was broken by the different manner in which the delegations voted. W. K. Whitefield of Sullivan, once said that Monticello county had over 80 votes for Rufus Huff and that the delegation would now cast the vote for a man who could get every Democratic, free silver and populist vote in

the county, and that the delegation would cast the 1st ballot for Rufus Huff. The joke caused a great deal of laughter. After the 100th ballot the order of the roll call was reversed. The voting continued until 270 votes had been taken. At 9 o'clock on motion of Mr. Hogan a recess of 10 minutes was taken. The Macon county men held a caucus which lasted half an hour and when they returned the roll call was resumed in alphabetical order.

Chairman Leforges ordered the 271st ballot. Attorney J. T. Whitely of Decatur took the floor and said: "It is something of an honor to me to give you the result of the conference of the Macon county delegation. We have acted on our judgment and believe that what we have done is the best policy. This is that J. M. Gray, having been honored by so many votes from his home delegation has decided to withdraw from the race, leaving the delegates to vote as they please. Immediately after he reached this decision the delegation took a ballot and decided that Macon county should go to Shumway and we now cast our 271st ballot for J. N. C. Shumway as the nominee of the convention for senator."

The announcement was greeted with great cheers by the Christian county delegation. Mr. Whitefield moved that it be made unanimous and the motion carried. The names of J. M. Gray and Rufus Huff were presented for representatives and there being no other nominations they were at once chosen by acclamation. The district committee was authorized to fill any vacancies that might occur on the ticket and the convention adjourned.

Funerals.
The funeral of the late John B. Winings was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Long Creek Methodist church and the burial was at the Long Creek cemetery.

The funeral of Ethel, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dixon, was held from the family residence yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by the Salvation Army and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

The funeral of the late Philip Honecker was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence on South Broadway. The services were in charge of Rev. W. H. Prestley and the interment was at Greenwood cemetery.

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expedition at all. The news from Port

Rico encourages the belief that the Span

ish garrison in the island will be dis

posed of soon after General Miles reach

the end of his march from Ponce to San

Juan. Meanwhile, the quartermaster's

department finds itself unable to provide

promptly a sufficiently large number of

transports for General Wade's expedition

and the time when there will be no ex

cuse for sending more troops to Porto

Rico is approaching.

Adjutant General Corbin said that the

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CHICAGO, August 6.—The

afraid of yellow fever. Many m

in the British army in Egypt, In

meeting of officers this afternoon,

Tanner: "The Canadian-American

troops at Santiago. A large prop

immunes. Only the latter are ev

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ment to Washington authorities."

PLENTY OF

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—S

the following cablegram from Col.

ago: "Necessary medicines, p

plied. Report about overcrowd

soon as possible. Similar things

ence to overcrowded transports rel

by Sternberg for particulars as to